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SUBJECT:SUMMARY OF U.S. NATIONAL PAPER FOR UNCSTD

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1. THE FOLLOWING SUBMISSION IS IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST FROM ESCAP RECEIVED IN THE COORDINATOR'S OFFICE JUNE 20 FOR A SUMMARY OF THE U.S. NATIONAL PAPER FOR JUNE ISSUE OF ESCAP NEWSLETTER.

2. SUMMARY FOR ESCAP: TITLE: "SUMMARY OF U.S. NATIONAL PAPER FOR UNCSTD."

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3. AS PRESENTLY CONCEIVED AND DRAFTED, THE U.S. NATIONAL PAPER WILL COVER THE FOLLOWING TOPICS:

--A BRIEF HISTORICAL REVIEW OF THE ROLE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE UNITED STATES -- AS IT EMERGED FROM COLONIAL DEPENDENCE TO SELF-RELIANCE.

--A SUMMARY OVERVIEW OF CONTEMPORARY SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL RESOURCES AND RESEARCH IN THE UNITED STATES, AS FOUND IN GOVERNMENT, EDUCATION, BUSINESS, NON-PROFIT AND PHILANTHROPIC SECTORS OF AMERICAN SOCIETY.

--A REVIEW OF U.S. EXPERIENCE OVER THE PAST SEVERAL DECADES IN THE APPLICATION AND INTEGRATION THROUGH DIVERSE CHANNELS OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY TO ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS AND PROBLEMS WITH ATTENTION TO OBSTACLES TO THE CHOICE, TRANSFER, ADAPTATION AND DIFFUSION OF TECHNOLOGY.

--A DESCRIPTION OF THE ACTIONS TAKEN BY THE UNITED STATES IN PREPARATION FOR UNCSTD TO DRAW PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SUPPORT FOR MORE EFFECTIVE APPLICATION OF EXISTING SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY TO THE DEVELOPMENTAL PROCESS WITH A VIEW TO IMPROVING SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL COOPERATION AMONG DEVELOPED AND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.

--SUGGESTIONS FOR INSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS AND NEW FORMS OF INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION TO OVERCOME OBSTACLES IN THE APPLICATION OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FOR THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT PROCESS, BASED ON THE GENERAL ASSUMPTION THAT THE PRESENT SYSTEM OF UN AND OTHER INTERNATIONAL AGENCIES HAS ADEQUATE MACHINERY TO ACCOMMODATE

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THE UNCSTD PROGRAM OF ACTION.

--PRELIMINARY CONCLUSIONS REGARDING ACTION-ORIENTED PROPOSALS FOR IMPROVING THE APPLICATION OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY TO ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT. VANCE

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